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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS ON BRAZIL

REF: GENEVA 1122

1. GATT SECRETARIAT, IN EFFORT SCHEDULE BRAZILIAN BOP CONSULTATION, PLANS ISSUE AIRGRAM ANNOUNCING THAT BOP COMMITTEE WILL MEET LAST WEEK IN APRIL FOR CONSULTATIONS ON FINLAND, KOREA, BRAZIL. SECRETARIAT CAUTIONS THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH GENEVA IMF OFFICE INDICATE IT BY NO MEANS CERTAIN FUND WILL BE READY ON BRAZIL. SECRETARIAT THEREFORE POINTEDLY ALERTED US TO PROSPECT THAT AS END-APRIL APPROACHES BRAZIL CONSULTATION MAY HAVE TO BE RE-SCHEDULED.

2. HOW MUCH LATER BRAZIL CONSULTATION WOULD BE DEPENDS ON IMF. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS EXPRESSED SOME FEAR -- PRESUMABLY AFTER DISCUSSION WITH GENEVA IMF OFFICE -- THAT BRAZILIAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT IMF WASHINGTON WILL FIND PROCEDURAL REASONS WHY IMF CONSULTATION/DECISION PROCESS CANNOT BE READY IN TIME.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON WASHINGTON'S EFFORTS
CONVINCE FUND TO COMPLETE THEIR PROCEDURES IN A TIMELY
FASHION, PER PARA 4 OF STATE 37504 AND PARAS 5 AND 6 OF
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